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Our pastor, Father Thomas Faucher, is on a partial medical leave from parish ministry. This is to give him time and opportunity to recover from illness. Almost all parish ministry will be done by Father Miller, Father Camacho, our deacons and parish staff during this time. Father Faucher will celebrate or concelebrate some Sunday Masses and preach on occasion, but not on a regular basis. Please keep Father Faucher in your prayers.

Adult Education/Educación para adultos

Peg Wuelfing 424-8989

Bishop Kelly Rep/Representante

Dennis Gribble 344-7516

Building Committee/Comité de Reconstrucción

Ray Hoobing 345-4605

Catholic Charities/Caridades Católicas

Bob Parsley 703-2568

Choir Directors/Directores del Coro

Marcia Beckman 939-6466

Robert Parsley 703-2568

Juan Moreno 378-0415

Benny Garcia 343-8186

Faith Formation/Formación de Fe

Josefina Murguía 895-0278

Finance Council/Consejo Financiero

Sandy Banta 343-3048

FLUX – Bridging Life & Faith Adult Ministry for 20's & 30's (fluxministry@yahoo.com)

Angela Hummell 713-3055

Food Bank/Banco de Comida

Isabelle Yale 850-6818

Hispanic Community/Comunidad Hispana

Josefina Murguía 895-0278

John J. Creegan Foundation/Fundación John J. Creegan

Cliff Yochum 342-5397

Knights of Columbus/Caballeros de Colón

Bill Teske 344-8114

Liturgy/Liturgia

Catherine Petzak 658-8892

Magnificat/Revista Magnificat

Mike & Joanne Lechner 344-2782

Music Director/Director Musical

Karen Kelsch 345-1900

Parish Events/Eventos Parroquiales

Marci Pape 388-3847

Carol Herring 376-6123

Parish Nursing/Infermera Parroquial

Leona Howell 344-2597

Pastoral Council/Consejo Pastoral

Vic Haus 384-1116

Prayer Network/Cadena de Oración

Lenora Brown 376-5446

Polly Sproul 344-3786

RCIA/Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de adultos

Tom Beckman 939-6466

St. Mary's Mothers/Mamás de Sta. María

Trisha Wieber 853-0796

St. Mary's School Governing Board

Bryan Smith 853-0909

St. Mary's School P.T.O./ Escuela de Sta. María

John Meyer 939-7572

Small Church Communities/Pequeñas comunidades de base

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Social Action/Acción Social

Bob Parsley 703-2568

Stephen Ministry/Ministerio de Stefan

Darcy Amburn 342-2988

Linda Leonard 336-8773

West Central Deanery Council of Catholic Women Liaison

Susan Thometz 938-5780

PASTORAL COUNCIL/CONSEJO PASTORAL

Parish at Large Vic Haus 384-1116

Parish at Large Rita Brilz 344-5100

St. Anne Susan Jones 342-1363

St. Anthony Jose Luis Garcia 386-9185

St. Cecelia Carol Herring 376-6123

St. Francis Mike Thomas 658-6626

St. Joan Tom Kinsley 345-4349

St. Juan Diego Marty O'Toole 939-3139

St. Michael Bob McQuade 344-6858

St. Theresa Mike Pape 388-3847

St. Sylvester Bob Parsley 703-2568

St. Winefride Maryann Hogg 342-3323

HISPANIC COMMITTEE/COMITE HISPANO

Coordinator/Coordinador

Josefina Murguía 895-0278

Treasury/Tesorero

Alfredo Garibay 860-1602

Secretary/Secretaria

Tere Hernández 841-7490

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PASTORS' PAGE

Esta semana celebraremos la conversión de Saulo en el apóstol san Pablo.

A veces escuchamos que "fulano era muy borracho y desde que dejó la Iglesia Católica ya está muy cambiado, ya no toma ni una gota". Suena como muy triste que tenga que dejar su iglesia para cambiar de vida ¿verdad? Pues bien, yo les quiero decir en la Iglesia Católica usted cuenta con todos los medios necesarios para cambiar o mejorar su vida.

Lo único que usted necesita es que tome en serio a su iglesia. En los casi 6 años que llevo en esta parroquia, puedo asegurarles que muchas personas han dado este paso y han cambiado su vida y ahora viven felices practicando su fe católica. Los veo cada domingo y varios de ellos prestan valiosos servicios a la comunidad. Palabras más, palabras menos, esto dicen: "el tiempo que perdía antes en los vicios y malas amistades, lo dedico ahora a servir a mis hermanos necesitados y esto ha traído paz y alegría a mí y a mi familia". Si usted quiere cambiar y mejorar su vida, como lo hizo san Pablo, participe en el conocimiento y celebración de su fe católica y verá los resultados. Querer es poder; y si usted lo quiere, entonces ¡sí se puede!

Su amigo y servidor
Padre Jesús Camacho

This week we will celebrate the conversion of Saul, who was the apostle, St. Paul.

Sometimes we hear that "so-and-so was very drunk and since he left the Catholic Church he has changed, and takes not even a drop." Sadly, it sounds like he has to leave his church to change his life. Is this the truth? Well, I want to say to those in the Catholic Church that you are provided with all the necessary means to change or to improve your life.

All you need to do is to take your church seriously. In the nearly six years that I have been in this parish, I can assure you that I have met many people who have changed their lives and are happy practicing their Catholic faith. I see them every Sunday and many of them have made valuable contributions to the community. More or less, this says: "the time that was lost earlier on vices and bad friends is now dedicated to serving my brothers in need, and this has brought peace and happiness to me and to my family." If you want to change and to improve your life, as St. Paul did, participate in the knowledge and celebration of your Catholic faith, and you will see results. The first step to wanting something to happen is to desire it; and if you want something, then, yes it can happen!

Your friend and servant,
Fr. Jesus Camacho



SUNDAY READINGS January 22nd

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| First Reading: | Jon 3:1-5, 10 |
| Second Reading: | 1 Cor 7:29-31 |
| Responsorial Psalm: | Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 |
| Gospel Reading: | Mk 1:14-20 |

Reflections

1. *Relate an experience when you were drawn to someone and it changed your life.*
2. *When did you find it necessary to leave someone or something behind in order to make a change?*
3. *Name a time when you had a change of heart or mind.*

Scripture Readings January 23rd – January 29th



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| MON. | 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Mk 3:22-30 |
| TUE. | 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Mk 3:31-35 |
| WED. | Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18 |
| THU. | 2 Tm 1:1-8; Mk 4:21-25 |
| FRI. | 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Mk 4:26-34 |
| SAT. | 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41 |
| SUN. | Dt 18:15-20; Mk 1:21-28 |

FINANCIAL NEWS

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| Contributions: | | |
| January 14 th & January 15 th | \$ | 6,016.00 |
| Last Year | \$ | 7,344.00 |
| Capital Campaign: | | |
| Building Fund Donations: | \$ | |
| January 14 th - January 15 th | \$ | 3,809.00 |
| March 1st to Date | \$ | 490,991.93 |
| Pledged | \$ | 1,115,000.00 |
| Needed for Church | \$ | 2,600,000.00 |

CONTRIBUTIONS STATEMENTS SENT

Your contributions statements were mailed Tuesday, January 17. If we have an e-mail address for you, they were e-mailed on Friday the 13th. If we do not have an e-mail address for you, please think about sending it to either Marisela or Nancy at the address listed on this bulletin's front cover. At a time when we really need to watch our expenses, we were able to save on postage, time and paper by using e-mail. It is also an efficient way to communicate news and information from our Pastor and Parish staff to St. Mary's parishioners. Thank you.

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CONFIRMATION CLASSES

If you have not signed up for Confirmation Classes, please call the Parish Office and contact Tom Beckman at 344-2597.

Date: January 27, 2006

Time: 5—7:30pm

Cost: Potato with all the fixings of cheese, sour cream or chili \$3.00; Chili by the bowl - \$2.00; Desserts - \$1.00; Drinks: Water or Pop - \$1.00;

Family of 4 - \$10.00

THIS WEEK AT ST. MARY'S — ESTA SEMANA EN SANTA MARIA

LOYOLA PROGRAM RECOMMENCES AFTER KATRINA—INFORMATION NIGHT SCHEDULED

An Information Meeting for the Loyola Program will be held at the Diocesan Pastoral Center on January 24, from 7 – 9 p.m. in the Treinan Room. Loyola is once again accepting new students to form local learning groups for its extension adult program in practical theology. Through this program adults can earn either a master's degree or continuing education certificate in religious education or pastoral studies. Groups in the Treasure Valley hope to begin soon—enough have already signed up to form one group. For more information on the meeting or program, contact Dan McGill at 342-1311 or dmcgill@rcdb.org.

| Date/ Fecha | DESCRIPTION (DESCRIPCION)/PLACE (LUGAR) |
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| Sun., Jan. 22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2:30 – 5 p.m., Generations of Faith! (Gym, Parish Center and Church) |
| Mon., Jan. 23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:15 a.m. – 5 p.m., Presbyteral Council 10 a.m., Knights of Columbus Basketball Tournament (Gym) |
| Tues., Jan. 24 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9:30 a.m., St. Mary's Mothers Bible Study 3:30 – 4:30 p.m., Dance (after school activity) 5-6:30 p.m., 5th & 6th Grade Boys' Basketball 7 p.m., RCIA |
| Wed., Jan. 25 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 – 3 p.m., Safe Environment Session (Room D) 3:30 – 5 p.m., 5th & 6th Grade Boys' Basketball 6 – 7:30 p.m., Mexican Dance Group 7 – 9 p.m., Safe Environment Session (Room D) |
| Thurs., Jan. 26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5:30 p.m., BINGO! |
| Fri., Jan. 27 | Father Camacho back from vacation! |

LACROSSE REGISTRATION

Boy Lacrosse Players in 6th-9th Grades—the registration form for this spring season is available on the CYSA website (www.cysaidaho.org) and registration is due by February 3rd. Russ VanPaepghem (939-5216) and Gregg Collison (parents from St. Mark's) will be coaching the 8th & 9th grade team and are hoping to get enough Catholic School/RE boys to fill their roster. Make sure that on the registration form you indicate both the private school you attend as the "home" school and the closest public school as well. The CYSA is going to update the form but for now please put both schools on the form.

Girl and Boy Lacrosse Players in 4th-7th grade, the YMCA site has registration info which is due by March 14. Visit <http://ymcaboise.org/index.cfm?ID=100,4,2>. If enough girls register, there will be separate boy and girl leagues. Russ Van Paepghem (St. Mark's parent) will be coaching the girl's team. Contact him @ 939-5216 if you have questions.

ST. MARY'S MOTHERS BIBLE STUDY

On January 24th we will start our discussion with Question #4 in Lesson 7: "Is there dignity in doing dishes?" in the *Woman of Grace* Bible Study. The meeting will be held from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. in the Parish Center Basement.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT SESSION

Wednesday, January 25th a Safe Environment session will take place for those still needing training. Please sign up with Lisa Kelly at St. Mary's School by calling 342-7476. There will be two sessions available in the Parish Center Room D (downstairs) 1st session will take place from 1 to 3 p.m. 2nd session will take place from 7 to 9 p.m.

COME TO THE BAKED POTATO BAR!

BK Boys Basketball is having a Baked Potato Bar.

Where: Bishop Kelly High School Cafeteria,

NEWS FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORES

The Pillow Pack Project is still happening! Donate pillows, pillowcases, sheets, blankets, winter hats/socks/gloves/scarves, and hygiene products at any

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Ada County St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store. 2110 S. Broadway Ave. 6464 W. State St. or 213 N Main St. in Meridian. Support our homeless brothers, sisters, and families.

Attention STUDENTS, EMPLOYERS, EMPLOYEES your services are needed in the thrift store warehouse! Bring your friends, family and colleagues during the weekday, evening, or weekends. There is so much work to be done (and some of you have service hour requirements) and we need your talents! Get started today!! Long-term, short-term and one time opportunities available daily. Please call before you come. Contact Hope at 853-4921 x4, email hopyeryan@svdpid.org or visit our website www.svdpid.org.

PRAYER AND MEDITATION RETREAT SCHEDULED

Prayer and Meditation Retreat Planned - February 3 to 5, at the Monastery of the Ascension, Jerome. This retreat is for 12-Step members. It introduces the experience of Centering Prayer as a part of a daily 11th Step practice. Costs, including meals: commuters, \$90; with housing \$150. Contact Grace C. at 208-423-6301, or gracec@safari.myrf.net

ST. PAUL'S CAMPUS MINISTRY

Were You Involved at St. Paul's While a Student at BSU?
- The campus ministry staff at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center at Boise State University is trying to get in touch with people who have been involved in St. Paul's campus ministry programs over the years. The goal is to have a Mass and gathering during BSU homecoming each fall where people could renew old friendships. If you would like your name put on our list and/or you can help us reach others who might be interested in seeing some old St. Paul's friends, please contact Chuck Skoro (343-2128 or chuck@stpaulsboise.org) or Mary Crum (crums3529@msn.com) to give us e-mail addresses and other information that will allow us to get in touch with people who might be interested.

TRAFFICKING IN HUMAN BEINGS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN

To report incidents of slavery: Idaho Contact – Catholic Charities of Idaho, 208-345-6031 x 105 ask for Anna, or call 1-888-373-7888.

WHAT IS SPIRITUAL DIRECTION?

Have you ever wanted to talk to someone about your relationship with God? Spiritual direction is a chance to

meet with someone who is trained in helping people grow in their prayer life and relationship with God.

On Thursday evening, January 26th, at 7 p.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Student Center, 1915 University Drive (directly across from the Boise State Administration Building), Boise, Idaho, Sr. Meg Sass, a spiritual director from the Monastery of St. Gertrude in Cottonwood, Idaho will hold a preliminary, informational meeting for people who want to learn more about spiritual direction. Sr. Meg will then be available to schedule times to meet with people for monthly spiritual direction appointments in the Boise area for anyone who wants to follow up. For more information, please come to the meeting, call, or e-mail Sr. Meg Sass at (208) 962-3224 or outreachretreats@hotmail.com

LOST? Find the Way, the Truth and the Life at the Idaho Catholic Youth Convention. March 31 – April 2nd at the Nampa Civic Center. All Catholic youth grades 9 - 12 are invited to come have fun and hang out with hundreds of Catholic youth from throughout the diocese. This year's convention features Brad Henning who will speak on relationships, love and sex; Tammy Evevard who will share the message of how much God loves us all; and award winning music group Critical Mass. Registration fee \$69.95 due by March 15. Contact Fr. Arnie to register or for more information at 344-2597.

WELCOME BACK TO NON-PRACTICING CATHOLICS (ADULTS, AGES 21-39)!

Are you a Catholic who has been away from the Church? Are you an adult ages 21-39? We would like to thank you for joining us for the holidays. All adults in their twenties and thirties, married, divorced or single are invited to attend Theology on Tap. It will be held at Louie's Bar in downtown Boise at 6:30 p.m. for five Tuesdays beginning Jan.31st. It is a time for discussion, beer and socializing. This year's dates and topics:
January 31 - Sexuality and the Priesthood, homosexuality and married priests. Speakers: Fr. Joe DaSilva and counseling professional Milt Klein.

February 7th - Scandals, how did this happen and what is the Church doing about it. Speakers - Bobbi Dominick, former Diocesan director of HR and Darlyne Pape, former Idaho representative for Voice of the Faithful.

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February 14th - Gender Issues. Speaker TBA

February 21st - Pro-life Contradictions, abortion, death penalty, war, etc. Mia Crosthwaite and Fr. Jairo Restrepo.

February 28th - MARDI GRAS BANQUET WITH THE BISHOP. Tickets on sale in January.

For more information please call or email: Angela Hummel at 208.713.3055, fluxministry@yahoo.com

BUILDING CATECHIZING COMMUNITIES WORKSHOP

Building Catechizing Communities is an all-day workshop coming to Boise on Sunday, February 5th, from 12:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. It will explore how we respond to the call to life-long catechesis – both as learners and as teachers. Don't miss the opportunity to hear a top-ranked speaker right here in Idaho. The workshop will be at Our Lady of the Rosary in Boise. \$10 registration fee. Registration forms available at the office.

CONSTRUYENDO COMUNIDADES DE CATEQUESIS

Construyendo Comunidades de Catequesis es un taller por Padre Jesús Camacho de toda el día en la **Catequesis**. No se lo pierda. Sabado, 11 de febrero a las 10 a.m. a 3 p.m. en St. Paul's en Nampa. Registración es \$10 e incluye almuerzo. Formas de registración esta disponible en la oficina.

SANCTUARY UPDATE

"Sanctuary," an interfaith effort to provide immediate shelter and food for those living on the streets this winter, has celebrated our first month of operation. During that time we (over 40 faith and civic groups) have provided much-needed service to almost 50 men, women, and children each night. The needs of those living without shelter are great, but the cooperation and involvement we have witnessed on the part of so many different faith groups is truly overwhelming! We continue to seek the prayers and support of church groups and all people of good will to keep our "Sanctuary" effort sustainable. What can you do to help those who are in crisis? Financial contributions (tax deductible), volunteer help (food preparation, dining hall volunteers, neighborhood monitors, shelter monitors, etc.) and miscellaneous supplies (paper products, snack packs, coffee, creamers, fresh fruit, plastic ware, etc.) are needed. For more information, please call Marcie Wilske at Catholic Charities of Idaho, 345-6031, ext. 107.

To Our Senior Citizens And Those In Need At Saint Mary's - We want to remind everyone of an assistance program we have to help our fellow parishioners who are having trouble getting to church, going to appointments, visiting friends or running errands around town. A taxi service is available through Boise City Senior Solutions and Saint Mary's wants to provide this service to you **at no charge**. The only qualification for this program by the city is that you must have a permanent disability and live in the city limits. We will make arrangements for you to receive a picture ID card and coupons that you can use anytime. If you are in need of this service or know of someone who is, please call the office.

CENTERING PRAYER WORKSHOP

Introduction to Centering Prayer - February 24 (eve) – Feb 25 (am) at Ascension Episcopal Church, Twin Falls ID. Centering Prayer is a method of quieting the mind to receive the gift of God's presence. Cost: \$25 advance / \$30 at door . Contact: Joyce Ballard at davnjoy@yahoo.com 208-733-8881.

JOB ANNOUNCEMENT Diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry

The Diocese of Boise seeks a highly motivated, energetic individual to serve as Diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry. Individuals with extensive experience in parish youth ministry, and a master's degree in theology or related subject are preferred. Bilingual skills (Spanish) preferred. Applicants must possess an interest in serving both Anglo and Hispanic youth populations. Interested individuals can secure a job description and application materials from Stephanie Raper, Administrative Assistant to the Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Boise (208)342-1311, x132 or by contacting sraper@rcdb.org . Applications, resumes and related information may be submitted online. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

RETURNING CATHOLICS PROGRAM

Holy Apostles Catholic Church is hosting a Returning Catholics program. This program is for all Catholics who have been away from the Church for any length of time, regardless of circumstances. They will be offered basic concepts of the faith and information and dialog on current church practices and beliefs. This is an eight-week program beginning on February 16th at 7:00 p.m. The gathering will be held at Holy Apostles Catholic

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church, 6300 Meridian Road, Room 102. For more information, please call Monta at 888-5506.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF IDAHO RESOURCES

Catholic Charities of Idaho provides counseling for individuals, couples, and families. CCI will also be starting a six-week "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent" class on Monday evenings starting January 23rd. Call Melaney Swenson at 345-6031 for more information about these programs.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

This weekend is just after Valentine's Day; why not reconnect with your lover by going on a Marriage Encounter Weekend? The next ME weekend is set for

Nazareth Retreat Center in Boise, Idaho, February 24 – 26, 2006. To register please contact Robert and Nicole Balderson at 6236 E. Willow Ave. Nampa, ID. 83687 (208-463-9008 registration@wwmesnakeriver.org).

ADULT CATHOLIC EDUCATION OF THE TREASURE VALLEY (ACE-TV) NEWS

Classes: Keep your resolution to "grow in wisdom and grace." Enroll today in classes for personal enrichment and catechist certification. See this week's bulletin insert or visit our website, AdultCatholicEd.org for details.

Save the Date: Saturday, April 8th, 8:30am-12:30pm at St Mark's Church, "An Introduction to the Sacred Art of Dying." Learn the tradition and practical tools for easing spiritual pain as you or someone you care for find death is near; for clergy, laity and health care professionals. Call 424-8989 for details.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Special thanks go this week to Boise at its Best Flowers (see Ad, back page).